IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

TIFFANY JOHNSON, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action No. 8:22-cv-02001-PX (lead) CONTINENTAL FINANCE COMPANY, LLC; CONTINENTAL PURCHASING, LLC; CKS PRIME INVESTMENTS, LLC, Defendants. TRACEY CRIDER, Plaintiff, Civil Action No. 8:23-cv-00854-PX v. (member) CONTINENTAL FINANCE COMPANY, LLC; CONTINENTAL PURCHASING, LLC; CKS PRIME INVESTMENTS, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Continental Finance Company, LLC and Continental Purchasing, LLC (collectively, "Continental") hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Continental appeals from this Court's September 7, 2023 Memorandum Opinion (ECF No. 21 in the member case) and September 7, 2023 Order (ECF No. 22 in the member case) denying both of Continental's Motions to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings and to Strike Class Allegations in these two consolidated cases.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on October 4, 2023, the foregoing copy of Continental Finance Company, LLC and Continental Purchasing, LLC's Notice of Appeal was electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF system and served on all counsel of record.

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